located near Sohna, Gurgaon, Rohtak and Sonepat.

(b) to (e) An inter-departmental Expert Committee has been set up to work out details regarding preparation of first order microzonation map of Delhi area based on the available data on seismicity, seismotectonic & geotechnical aspects and typology of construction.

The Committee is examining the available data for evolving specific studies to be undertaken. It is expected that these studies will help in identifying the relative vulnerability of different zones and remedial measures. The studies will take into account results of similar work done in other countries.

12.00 NOON

[The Deputy Chairman in the Chair]

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Memorandum of Understnding (1994-95) between the Government of India and Computer Maintenance Corporation Limited and E.T. and T. Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND THE DEPARTMENT OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): Madam, I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Electronics) and the Computer Maintenance Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6288/94]

(ii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of India (Department of Electronics) and the E.T. and T. Corporation Limited for the year 1994-95. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6289/94]

Notification of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Justice)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI HANSRAJ BHARDWAJ): Madam, I lay on the Table, under sub-section (3) of section 24 of the High Court Judges (Conditions of Service) Act, 1954, a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Ministry of Law, Justice and Company Affairs (Department of Justice) Notification G.S.R. No. 558(E), dated the 2nd July, 1994, publishing the High Court Judges (Amendment) Rules, 1994. (Placed in Library. *See No.* LT-6291/94)

I. **Report and Accounts (1992-93) of the Cement Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi and related papers.**

II. **Report and Accounts (1991-92) of the Damodar Cement and Slag Limited, Calcutta and related papers.**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): Madam, I lay on the Table—

(1) A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956:—

(I) (a) Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cement Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93, together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6292/94]

(II) (a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Damodar Cement and Slag Limited, Calcutta, for the year

1991-92, together with the Auditors' Report on the Account and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon.

(b) Statement by Government accepting the above Report.

(2) Statements (in English and Hindi) giving reasons for the delay in laying the papers mentioned at (1) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-6293/94]

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Krishna Sahiji, Mr. Viren J. Shah is on a point of order.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAN (Maharashtra): Madam, in parts 1(a) and 1(b), the Minister said: "I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956 ...*(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Order please. The Member wants to raise a point of order.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: The first report is the Twenty-ninth Annual Report and Accounts of the Cement Corporation of India Limited, New Delhi, for the year 1992-93. The next one is the Annual Report and Accounts of the Damodar Cement and Slag Limited, Calcutta, for the year 1991-92. *(Interruptions)* Under the Companies Act, the public sector company has to call a general meeting within six months of the end of the accounting year *(Interruptions)* so, they should have had the report with them by August 1992 and August, 1993 *(Interruptions)*.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Will you please keep quiet? the Member is making his point. I think courtesy demands that the Minister should be able to hear the Member and then reply to his point. *(Interruptions)*

THE LEADER OF OPPOSITION (SHRI SIKANDER BAKHT): The Ministers themselves are busy in talking.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Madam, the first report should have been ready by August 1993, and at the latest, by September 1993, and should have been laid on the Table of the House last year. The second one *(Interruptions)*

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Mr. Afzal, will you please sit down? Let the Member be heard. Nothing is audible because the Members are talking.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: So, what I submitted is that the first report should have been ready by August 1993, or at the latest, by September 1993, and should have been laid on the Table of the House last year. The second report should have been ready by August 1992 or by September 1992 and should have laid on the Table of the House two years back. We have been taking up this matter from time to time. Would you kindly ask the hon. Minister to explain the reasons for the delay in respect of these two reports?

उपसभापति: आपको सुनाई दिया?

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: थोड़ा-थोड़ा।

उपसभापति: इन्होंने कहा है कि रिपोर्ट के बारे में जो आप ले कर रही हैं इसकी क्या वजह है डिले ले करने की। इस हाउस में कई दफा इस मसले पर चर्चा हुई है। डायरेक्शन भी चेयर पर से आई है कि अगर कोई चीज लेट ले होगी तो उसके साथ एक्सप्लेनेशन भी लेकर आना चाहिए।

श्री वीरेन जे. शाह: पहले एक साल डिले हुई और फिर दो साल डिले हुई। ...(व्यवधान)

उपसभापति: अगर इसी तरह से कहेंगे तो तीन साल डिले हो जायेगी।

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: उपसभापति महोदया, मैं माननीय सदस्य से सहमत हूं कि कुछ विलम्ब हुआ है लेकिन विलम्ब का कारण यह है कि सीमेंट कारपोरेशन आफ इंडिया (लिमटेड और दामोदर सीमेंट एंड स्लैंगे लिमिटेड ...(व्यवधान)

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Shankar Dayal Singh Ji, will you please keep quiet? If you want to discuss anything very important, then, you may go out of the House and discuss it because the Member has a right to speak and so has the Chair to listen to the Minister.

SHRI SHANKAR DAYAL SINGH (Bihar): I am sorry, Madam. *(Interruptions)*

माननीय सदस्य: अभी तो बायकाट खत्म करके आये हैं।

उपसभापति: बायकाट इसलिए खत्म नहीं हुआ कि यहां पर आकर दूसरी बात करें। दूसरी बात करनी है तो बाहर करिये।

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: असल में बात यह है कि कुछ दिनों से ये लोग यहां नहीं थे। अभी जो आये हैं तो सारे हम लोगों का प्रेम उमड़ पड़ा है। इसलिए ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्री शंकर दयाल सिंह: हमें प्रसन्नता है कि मंत्री महोदया ने इतने प्रेम से मेरे नाम का उल्लेख किया और प्रेम का इज़हार पूरे सदन के सामने किया है। ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: 1992-93 के लिए वार्षिक रिपोर्ट राज्य सभा के पटल पर समय पर नहीं रखी जा सकी। क्योंकि नियंत्रक महालेखाकार द्वारा, सी.ए.जी. द्वारा सी.सी.आई. के कार्यों की व्यापक जांच हो रही थी, मूल्यांकन किया जा रहा था। सी.ए.जी. की रिपोर्ट के बाद कोपो में इसे रखा गया था, अधिकारी इसमें व्यस्त थे इसलिए वार्षिक रिपोर्ट में थोड़ा विलम्ब हुआ है। इसका पूरा मूल्यांकन हो गया है और पूरी इसकी जांच हुई है। इसकी वजह से और थोड़ा हमें स्टाफ की भी कमी हो गयी थी और इसलिये इसे कोआर्डिनेट करने में 1992-93 की वार्षिक रिपोर्ट को अंतिम रूप देने में थोड़ा विलम्ब हुआ है।

श्री वीरेन जे. शाह: यह सी.सी.आई. और दामोदर सीमेंट ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: दोनों के बारे में मैंने बताया। दामोदर सीमेंट जो है वह सी.सी.आई. की ही सहायिका कंपनी है। मैंने दोनों के बारे में बताया है कि सी.ए.जी. द्वारा जांच हुई और फिर कोपो में गया।

श्री वीरेन जे. शाह: रिपोर्ट रखी ही नहीं गयी है तो कोपो में कैसे जा सकती है? ..(Interruptions)... Madam, please ask her to check whether the Report was placed before the House first and then sent to the COPU. It has come before the House only today. Only those Reports which are available in Parliament are taken up by the COPU कोपो में कैसे डिले हो गयी?

उपसभापति: वह यह कह रहे हैं कि जब तक रिपोर्ट आप सभा पटल पर नहीं रखते हैं तब तक वह किसी कमेटी के पास नहीं जाती है। कोपो के पास वह तब जायेगी जब रिपोर्ट यहां रखी गयी हो। कोपो के पास तो गयी ही नहीं है। इसलिये आप इसके बारे में थोड़ी जानकारी कर लीजिये कि कहां डिले हुई है।

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: कोपो और सी.ए.जी. दोनों में थोड़ा समय लगा है।

उपसभापति: नहीं, कोपो में गयी नहीं। सी.एस.जी. में गयी होगी।

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: सी.ए.जी. द्वारा मूल्यांकन हुआ है।

एक माननीय सदस्य: कोपो में जाने की क्या विधि है, बतलाईये। ...(**व्यवधान**)

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: नियंत्रक महालेखाकार और इसकी विधि मैं कैसे अभी बता सकती हूं, पूरे सी.ए.जी. की।

श्री सोमपाल (उत्तर प्रदेश): उपसभापति महोदया, मंत्री महोदया ने इस रिपोर्ट को देर से प्रस्तुत करने का यह कारण बताया है कि उनके पास स्टाफ कम है। तो क्या ...

उपसभापति: नहीं नहीं।

श्री सोमपाल: मंत्री महोदया ने अभी कहा है। मैं चाहूंगा कि सरकार की तरफ से आप यह स्वीकार करें कि कर्मचारियों की कमी के कारण रिपोर्ट सदन में पेश करने में देर हुई। उपसभापति महोदया, इस पर में आपकी रुलिंग चाहता हूं। This cannot be a tenable reason.

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: सभापति महोदया, मैं कह रही हूं कि कोपो द्वारा इस रिपोर्ट पर चर्चा नहीं हुई। परन्तु सी.सी.आई. के अन्य वर्षों की जनरल परफार्मेंस पर चर्चा हुई, यह मैं कह रही हूं।

श्री सोमपाल: मैंने कर्मचारियों की कमी का कारण पूछा। ...(**व्यवधान**)

उपसभापति: पार्लियामेंटरी एफियर्स मिनिस्टर कुछ कहना चाहती हूं।...(**व्यवधान**) आर्डर प्लीज। Let me hear what she wants to say.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): Madam, we are all aware that there is a Committee called the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table. All the Reports, which are delayed, are submitted to that Committee. The reasons for the delays are looked into by that Committee and detailed explanations are called for by that Committee. And, therefore, I would say that individual Reports, one by one, before they are presented to the House, are examined. The delays are condoned by that Committee on the requests of the specific companies or of the specific departments which appear before them. Then only they are listed for being laid on the

Table. Everyone of the Reports has to have a statement, showing the reasons for the delay, with it which is accepted before it comes before the House. And, therefore, the delays are really explained to the Parliamentary Committee. The reasons are discussed in detail. I was the Chairman of that Committee, Madam Deputy Chairperson, and we used to call and ask 'why' and then make a detailed report why the Committee was condoning the delay and allowing it to come before the House.

SHRI SOM PAL: Madam, I have a very limited point...*(Interruptions)*... I am on limited point of order.

SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA (Bihar): That does not prohibit a Member from raising this issue in the House. You are all right. You have explained the procedure. That is quite good of you. But that does not prevent Members from asking why it was delayed.

SHRI SOM PAL: Madam, I am on a limited point. The Minister in charge has said on the floor of the House that shortage of staff has been one of the reasons for the delay. I want your ruling on this point whether this reason is tenable on the floor of the House or not. If it is not so, why has she said so?...*(Interruptions)*... We don't want anything to be said on the floor of the House without any implication.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Som Palji, बैठिए। She is answering.

श्रीमती कृष्णा साही: उपसभापति महोदया, मैंने बताया है कि एक छोटा कारण वह भी था। लेकिन यह नहीं है कि उसी के कारण डिले हुआ है, ऐसा मैंने नहीं कहा। मैंने यह कहा कि वह भी एक छोटा कारण था। लेकिन असल कारण हमारा यही था, जो मैंने बताया।

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Madam, I have a point to make. What the Minister of Parliamentary Affairs has said just now was mentioned during the last session also, that is, since the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table goes into it, the House should not be concerned about the delay. At that time also we raised this point that if we were not going into that, then the House had nothing to do about the Papers Laid on the Table of the House. The Committee is a part of the House. The House is concerned about the delay and an explanation has to be submitted to the House because everyone doesn't look at the Committee's report. I submit that you kindly direct the Minster to explain the delay. The House must also be given the reason as to why there is a delay. Secondly, they have to avoid delay. The Ministers don't bother at all. It can come up after ten years. Last time it was after 14 years that the report came before the House. The Government or the Department concerned considers that laying of reports, whether it is in the Lok Sabha or in the Rajya Sabha, is a routine matter and it can be done at any time. That attitude needs to be changed. The hon. Minister should not defend herself. They should try to find out ways to change that attitude and take steps to see that the reports are submitted immediately and they should give the reasons for the delay.

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI: We are concerned very much. We don't want any delay.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: She is concerned. There is a Committee on the Papers Laid on the Table of the House. The explanation is given in its Report. I would request the Minster that when you lay any Paper on the Table next time kindly bring the reasons also along with it and you can refer to it.

SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: This is the 4th time.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: I think I have to tell every Minister. That will be better. Those who are here should also note this because everybody lays Papers on the Table. Members do feel very aggrieved, if no explanation comes.

सेकेंडली, जहां तक कि वह स्टाफ की कमी है, हो सकता है कि उनका कुछ स्टाफ बीमार हो गया हो। ...(व्यवधान) आप लोग नहीं आए तो क्या हुआ, काम तो हुआ था। ...(व्यवधान)

श्री सोमपाल: हम किसी कारण से नहीं आए। जानबूझकर तो नहीं आए?

उपसभापति: उन्होंने इसके बारे में माफी कर दिया है। बस, हो गया। Let us not make such an issue about it. I have other Papers to be laid on the Table.

Memorandum of Understanding (1994-95) between the Government of India and the National Small Industries Corporation Limited

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND